

MALCOLM X COLLEGE

EMT ORIENTATION

CLASS OVERVIEW

The Emergency Medical Technician course is an intensive 16 or 8-Week course - depending on semester and time of year - that will provide the students training in the recognition of the signs and symptoms of illness and traumatic injuries, and how to perform life-saving skills. The course will consist of 160 hours of classroom lectures, online, hybrid content, manipulative skills in a lab setting, and clinical observations. The clinical requires a minimum of 10 hours. Which may include shifts in a local emergency room and / or on a transport ambulance. Schedule of shifts will be determined by the faculty and staff and made available to the students during the class to accommodate your schedule outside of class meeting times.

This program is intended as an introductory course to provide the student with basic skills and knowledge required to go on to Paramedic training.

A minimum score of 75% is required on the final written exam as well as a 100% pass rate on all EMT skills for successful completion of this class. There are no exceptions.

This class meets Illinois Department of Public Health regulations and is approved by the Local EMS (Region XI Chicago EMS). Upon successful completion of the course, students are eligible to register for the National Registry or Illinois State licensing examination.

Course schedules may differ from semester to semester. Please check the current Malcolm X College schedule for an up to date listing of the days and times it is offered.

WHO SHOULD TAKE THIS CLASS/CAREER OPPORTUNITIES

- If you want to become a Firefighter / work for a *Fire Department*
- If you want to become a Paramedic / work *on an Ambulance*
- If you want a career in the healthcare / work *in a Hospital Emergency Room / Doctor's office / gain clinical Experience for other healthcare fields*
- Others choose this class to be more prepared to handle home crisis and emergencies

PREREQUISITES

- Student must be 18 years of age or older
- High school diploma or GED
- English 101 eligible as determined by college transcripts, MXC Reading/Comprehension Placement Examination or completion of one of the following: College English 101, Biology 116 or First Responder 100

Prior education in anatomy, physiology, biology, chemistry, is recommended, but not required. Felony convictions and some driving violations may prevent student from being certified.

ESTIMATED COSTS

- Registration & college fees = 8 college credits - \$1,168.00
- Books, uniforms, supplies = \$350
<http://citycolleges.textbookx.com/institutional/index.php#>
- NREMT testing fee = \$80
- IDPH testing fee = \$20
- Illinois state license fee = \$45
- Total Costs = \$1300 - \$1700
- (All costs are approximate.)

It is recommended that CPR and NIMS be completed before the start of class. All students must have CPR and NIMS completed Before the midterm exam!! You will need your Textbooks Before the start of class!!

FIRST DAY OF CLASS

- CPR- AHA BLS Provider certification <http://www.ccc.edu/colleges/malcolm-x/departments/Pages/Continuing-Education.aspx>
- NIMS IS-100.b Introduction to Incident command, IS-700.a National Incident Management System (NIMS), An Introduction and IS-5.a, An Introduction to Hazardous Materials <http://training.fema.gov/is/>
- Textbook- Read first 3 Chapters
- Study- Minimum of 20 hrs. each week
- MyBRADYLab- <http://www.pearsonmylabandmastering.com/northamerica/mybradylab/>
- Blackboard

NEW STUDENTS

- Apply for admission online: <http://www.ccc.edu/apply>
- Obtain a student ID number
- Attend New Student Orientation
- Submit high-school transcripts or a GED certificate to the Admissions Office. Students who do not have a high school diploma or GED may still take the placement test and enroll in classes

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